Received ... [illegible]
My dearest Mother?
Wife & Mrs Campbell are
both well.
With our kindest love
& Salaams to Mrs Meiklem -
Yours ever,
F. H Campbell.

En route Poona - I have no
ink
Ever,

Submitted for his
Highness
JM
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T.P.

THE PALACE,
BANGALORE.

14. 12. 20
8 am

My dear Meiya.
I have just returned from
Madras after a most enjoyable
visit - I had a long talk with
Lord Willingdon about every thing
(Kannambadi Reservoir, Subsidy
C & M Station Revenues, Expansion
of C & M. Station, Chamber of
Princes, Boy Scouts etc) He
was very sympathetic & took a
warm interest in Mrs Meiklem.
I met Cadambi on my way to
Madras & [illegible] a note on the Reservoir question.
I gave him privately to understand
& explained that Mr. Hamilton
agreement was apparently [illegible]

presented by Major Morris the new
Chief Engineer - He assured me that
they would abide by any thing
which Mr. Hawkes had promised -
his last words when I left
hoped to settle the whole question
& the satisfaction of both parties
Mr Morris is known as a great chum
in Madras - We saw many
old friends in Madras. Lady
Willoughby also sent messages
to Mrs Hawkes & Miss Hawkes. She is as
full of life & energy as ever.
I came up in the train with
D. Leal He expected to stay
in Bangalore for a few days
but at the station, his officers
& Mr Lieutenant met him &
sent him straight on to Bangalore
under instructions from Bangalore

I told one of the officers to tell
him at once that he was in
the train - It struck me that they
were treating him in rather a
casual way, not letting him
know until the very last
moment when he was to go to
However I did my best to be civil!
He is a very venerable looking
man & I liked him, on first
impression - I explained all about
the house the second to under-
-stand & appreciate the arrangement
we had made. No more news.
I mean to send off my cash
by the Mail Train on the
17th to Major Hawkes Secretary
either in a cover or a Seal.
When I am Kind enough make the

Ferhill Palace.
Nilgiris

30. 4. 21

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My dear Mr Rees

I got up
here yesterday after
a very good run on
the Blue Bird which ran
like a Scar. And -
as a matter of fact all
the three Cars came
up well & I got in at
about 2. P.M. after Stopping
an hour at Pykara.

See Lee off at Bombay
that he was very sorry
not to Simla for a
fortnight or three weeks
stay with Lord Reading
who is an old friend
of his for services on the
Administration in this
Country. He further added
that as a friend of
yours he would be only
too pleased to speak
to Lord Reading in a